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North Regional Trauma Coordinating Committee Face-to-Face Meeting #4

ENLOE MEDICAL CENTER
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CHICO, CA

May 2, 2014

10:00 a.m. – 15:00 hours Update on Spine Protocol development

10:00 a.m.	Welcome / Overview / Announcements (<i>D. Shatz, MD/K.Crain-Riddle,RN</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>State of the State Address</u> (Report sent from EMSA)• <u>State Trauma Workshops</u> (EMSA looking for volunteers to participate in two newly developed workshops-memo from EMSA)• <u>Standardized Spine Protocol</u> (Dr. Shatz continues to work with Medical Directors from our RTCC LEMSAs in developing a standardized protocol for the application of spinal precautions in the field. Possibly will have a draft at the next RTCC meeting)• <u>Changing chest decompression to lateral rather than anterior</u> (Dr. Shatz overview of current thoughts regarding this approach-more discussion on this will occur with the Medical Directors)• <u>Orange Book</u> – new (Dr. Shatz presented an overview of what seems to be the most prominent changes / additions to the new Orange Book, which was recently released in draft form. This will be emailed out to anyone who requests a copy of the draft. Speculation is that the final product will be released sometime late in 2014 or early 2015)
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11:00 a.m.

ACS Verification Survey overview from recently surveyed trauma centers

- Rideout Memorial *J. Crawford, RN, TPM*
R. Sines, Registrar
- Enloe Medical Center *Judy Cline, RN, TPM*
The representatives from both facilities gave a short overview of their experience with the ACS Verification site survey process. This was a first time experience for both facilities and for the personnel at the facilities as well.

Trauma Survey Overview

Troy Falck, MD

-Results of a recent survey, conducted by S-SV EMS Agency, of the trauma centers in their region

12:00 noon

Lunch

Sponsored by Enloe Medical Center

12:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

- IFT/EMR/Telemedicine (Kara Davis)
- Data/PI (Cheri White)
- Repatriation (Carole Mennell)
- Verification/System Evaluation (Christy Frecceri)
- Prehospital Trauma (Lori Gallian, EMT-P)

14:00

Committee Reports

- IFT/EMR/Telemedicine (Kara Davis)
-Chairperson unable to attend. Substitute chairperson attended
IFT= group work on further standardization of transfer guidelines, using Florida example
EMR= discussions regarding processes of transitioning from paper to electronic (database/computer); discussions regarding the sharing of data (Health Information Exchange) and HIPPA laws.
Telemedicine=Discussions regarding Telemedicine Network and pilots in tele ICU, tele Stroke, ?tele Trauma. A program involving the partnering with Cal Star, working with ground EMS
- Data/PI (Cheri White)
Chairperson unable to attend and not able to locate an alternate due to the detail of information she had already gathered and worked on.

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- Repatriation (Carole Mennell)
-The group disbanded and joined the IFT/EMR/Telemedicine Committee
 - Verification/System Evaluation (Christy Frecceri)
-Chairperson unable to attend. Members with diverse experience gathered and discussed ACS surveys in general as several members with little experience had many questions. Discussed resources available and helpful hints given.
 - Prehospital Trauma (Lori Gallian, EMT-P)
-**New Committee:** members primarily prehospital personnel; focus will be identifying issues with our current trauma management protocols (from their perspective) and suggestions to change; thought of possibly developing a protocol committee? Minutes submitted by Lori.

14:45

New Business

- Face-to-Face meeting schedule (2014) *(David Shatz, MD)*
 - September 8, 2014 (Redding)

15:00

Adjourn